

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for displaying metadata placed on a document, comprising:

accepting a command to load a document file that corresponds to the document into a memory of a computing device;

a computer-aided design application accepting, by way of a command line interface, a command to assign a label to each of a plurality of metadata elements in the document file; and

displaying at least one of the plurality of metadata elements in response to a command to display the label assigned to the at least one of the plurality of metadata elements, thereby allowing a user to verify a value of the at least one of the plurality of metadata elements;

determining that at least a portion of one of the plurality of metadata elements is incorrect; and

automatically bulk correcting the incorrect metadata elements by globally repeating the corrections in multiple locations of the document at one time with a batch process.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, additionally comprising the step of accepting a command to correct the value of the at least one of the plurality of metadata elements.

3. (original) The method of step 2, wherein the accepting a command to correct the value step includes accepting an input generated by the user to correct the value of the at least one of the plurality of metadata elements.

4. (original) The method of step 2, wherein the accepting a command to correct the value step includes accepting an input generated by the computing device to correct the at least one of the plurality of metadata elements.

5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein the plurality of metadata elements includes one or more of: a person's name, a revision identifier, and a document title.

6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the labels assigned to each of the plurality of metadata elements correspond to the value of the plurality of metadata elements.

7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is a drawing that describes an article of manufacture corresponding to a mechanical part.

8. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is a drawing that describes an article of manufacture corresponding to one of an electrical device or a system that performs a computer function.

9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying step further comprises displaying incorrect portions of the at least one of the plurality metadata elements in a manner that is discernable from correct portions of the at least one of the plurality of metadata elements.

10. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is generated by the computer-aided design application.

11. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of metadata elements is placed within tables on the document.

12. (currently amended) A computing device that displays metadata placed on a document, comprising:

a processor that loads a computer file corresponding to the document, the processor assigning a label to at least some of a plurality of metadata elements placed on the document;

a user interface that receives a command to display the label and the value corresponding to the at least some of the plurality of metadata elements; and

a display that displays the label and a value of the at least some of the plurality of metadata elements in response to the received command; and

a computing device that determines that at least a portion of one of the plurality of metadata elements is incorrect and automatically bulk corrects the incorrect metadata elements by globally repeating the corrections in multiple locations of the document at one time with a batch process.

13. (original) The computing device of claim 12, wherein the user interface operates in a command line mode.

14. (original) The computing device of claim 12, wherein the document is a drawing that specifies an article of manufacture.

15. (original) The computing device of claim 12, wherein the metadata elements include one or more of: a person's name, a revision identifier, and a document title.

16. (original) The computing device of claim 12, wherein the processor performs a correction to the at least some of the values of the plurality of metadata elements in response to a user specifying a correction to one of the values of the plurality of metadata elements.

17. (original) The computing device of claim 16, wherein the document includes a plurality of pages that specifies an article of manufacture, and wherein the display displays the values of metadata elements on one of the plurality of pages in response to the processor receiving a corresponding command.

18. (currently amended) In a computing device, a method for displaying a plurality of metadata elements, comprising:

a user communicating with a computer-aided design application, the application being used to develop a document that describes an article of manufacture;

the application loading a file corresponding to the document into a memory of the computing device;

the application assigning a label to the plurality of metadata elements; and

the computing device displaying a label and a value for the plurality of metadata elements, wherein the computing device is further configured to determine that at least a portion of one of the plurality of metadata elements is incorrect and automatically bulk correct the incorrect metadata elements by globally repeating the corrections in multiple locations of the document at one time with a batch process.

19. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein the user communicates with the application by way of a command line interface.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, additionally comprising the computing device determining that at least a portion of one of the plurality of metadata elements is incorrect wherein the computing device further includes ignoring predefined portions of the incorrect metadata elements for documents that are revisions and identifying predefined portions of the incorrect metadata elements for documents that are to be released versions.

21. (original) The method of claim 20, wherein the at least a portion of the one or